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ORGANIZED BAND WHITE SLAVE TRAFFICERS SAID TO BE WORKING IN STRING OF TOWNS

AMERICAN GIRLS THE VICTIMS OF ITALIAN MASTERS

Monessen Believed to be Starting Point in Nefarious Trade in This Community

DISTRICT ATTORNEY GIVES OUT STORY

Two Men Under Arrest Now --Others Against Whom Information Has Also Been Made Being Sought

Sensational disclosures revealing the existance of what seems to be a regularly organized band of Italian white slavers trafficing among American girls in a chain of towns, were made at Washington Tuesday night by District Attorney Richard A. Miller. Two men against whom there is evidence, are under arrest. Tom Timber, a gay young Italian from Canonsburg is now in the jail awaiting action of the grand jury on seven specific charges. Frank Annea, who also goes by the name of Frank Anania, of Monongahela, is out on $1,000 bail. Information has been made against others who have disappeared.

Monessen Starting Point.

Monessen seems to have been sort of a starting point for the gang. From there girls were transferred to Donora, or Monongahela and in course of time to Pittsburg, Canonsburg, Washington or Wheeling. The Italians are said to have been operating up Third street hollow, Monessen, for some time. Last summer Frank Annea is reported to have conducted a house on Main street, Monongahela, having as his assistant, District Attorney Miller believes, a man by the name of Joe Grant, or Joe Grando. District Attorney Miller has the names of seven girls who are said to have bartered their souls in many cases for practically nothing at all. Though the names of these seven are withheld by District Attorney Miller none of them are believed to be from this part of the Monongahela valley. Monessen, evidence shows was headquarters for the Italians in every instance.

Question as to Methods.

What methods the Italians had for procuring the girls whose ages vary from 18 to 25, is a problem to be solved, but they seem to have been pretty successful in keeping them. So far District Attorney Miller has not been able to learn that any of the Italians said to have been engaged in the nefarious business were guilty of seducing innocent girls.

About a year ago Tom Timber offended in Canonsburg to such an extent that he was arrested for liquor selling. Then the officers learned enough to warrant investigations that have been going on since, with a perfect network of evidence now to show against the Italians. Timber during the course of the year became noted in court circles, and finally was held for the grand jury on the charges of operating a bawdy house.

How Traffic Was Worked.

Just outside the Monessen limits up Third street hollow, the main Italian of the whole gang is said to be located. District Attorney Miller states he is known as Joe Sparatto. Other places in Monessen or just outside the borough limits are said to be in operation. Girls were first heard of in the Monessen dives. After business had become slack there, or for other reasons, the girls were rented out to Donora, or Monongahela, going the rounds, and likely ending at Wheeling. Each Italian connected with the affair was supposed to have a wife. This wife, as evidence shows, was the one whose earnings he is said to have lived upon. Frank Annea at Monongahela, a small, wizened individual is said to have helped out in the management of the system and had a wife to let out on occasions. Whether the Italians and the American girls really were married or not is a question. Canonsburg was a bad place and so it seems was Washington for a time. At Canonsburg a woman was given 25 per cent of her earnings, the proprietor and the promoter getting the rest. The Italians are said to have been merciless in driving their trade. They are said to have done some soliciting. The authorities are looking for Bennie Vito, a barber, who formerly conducted a shop on West Chestnut street, Washington, Louis Orlando, of Monongahela, and wouldn't be averse to meeting up with Joe Grant of Monongahela or a Shupetown Italian by the name of Ferrato. All of these are said to have gotten wind of the proceedings and scattered to distant parts.

Awful Stories Told.

Awful stories of the wretched affair are told. The girls, themselves contaminated and disease stricken in many cases, have unfolded horrible tales. One story is told of a woman who about to give birth to a child plied her regular vocation until but a few days before the arrival of the infant. Providence took a hand and fortunately the child was relieved of that calumny which would have attended it through life by timely death. Another sorbid story is told of a girl that was sent to a certain hospital for an operation. There it was found she was so foul with disease that the operation could not be performed. Her days numbered, it is stated, she continued in the trodden paths of wickedness, spreading the disease germs. This is said was in Washington, though the name of the hospital where she was taken is withheld.

Annea Arrested in Monessen.

Frank Annea was arrested in Monessen last Saturday by Constable Fred White, of Canonsburg, who has been a most capable assistant to District Attorney Miller and Assistant District Attorney T. H. W. Fergus in unraveling the affair. Assistant District Attorney Fergus proved untiring in his work.

Annea waived a hearing before Justice of the Peace Kelso of Canonsburg. Timber, the gay Lothario of Canonsburg, is a man less than 26 years of age. He seems to have wasted no time in his criminal pursuits. At the present time he has seven distinct and serious charges against him. They are two for liquor selling, one for running a bawdy house, one for adultry and two for pandering.

United States Attorney Helps.

This week it was learned a house was to be opened up at Black Diamond. In the light of recent developments the opening night will likely be postponed or the event called off altogether. United States District Attorney John Jordan, in Pittsburg, has promised to lend his aid as well as Superintendent of Police Thomas A. McQuaide of Pittsburg in convicting the Italians.

LOBBYIST HARD HIT BY MEASURE

Drastic Bill to Protect State Solons From "Interests" is Presented--Crow Bill for Investigation Sidetracked

Harrisburg, Jan. 28—With the introduction of hundreds of bills, many of them appropriation bills, the legislature got down to work after the excitement of the election of the resident clerk immediately on their reassemblage Monday night. Some excitement was caused Tuesday by the introduction in the house of a drastic anti-lobbying bill by Representative George A. Baldwin of Beaver, who urged its immediate pasasge as an emergency measure, for the "immediate preservation of the public safety." The bill is very similar to one passed within a few days by the Ohio legislature.

The measure provides that any person, firm, corporation or association, or any officer or employe who shall employ to promote or advocate, amend or oppose in any manner any matter pending or that might legally come before the legislature or its committees shall, within one week from the date of employment, make application to the Secretary of the Commonwealth for a registration card, the application containing data concerning the matter for which he is lobbying, his employers, etc.

Within 30 days after the adjournment of any session of the legislature, every person, firm, corporation or association who has employed any person in relation to any matter that was pending or might have come up in the legislature, shall file with the Secretary of the Commonwealth an itemized statement showing in detail all expenses paid in connection with the matter before the legislature. The bill provides a penalty of from $200 to $5,000 fine and imprisonment in the penitentiary from one to two years for the violation of the act.

The joint resolution introduced by Senator Crow of Uniontown was throttled in the house Tuesday, after passing the senate safely. It was the evident belief that the senator's bill was too broad, and that by the time the proposed investigations were concluded, it would scarcely be ready for submission two years hence. As the spirit of investigation in the house is clamoring for immediate results, it was argued that some one department that calls for investigation be taken up one at a time, and Mr. Crow's resolution was sidetracked to the judiciary general committee and pocketed in a subcommittee of that body.

There was another election Tuesday, this time of the committee on rules. No member dared to vote for more than two members, so that all of the parties—Republican, Democrats and Washington—might get representation. The regulars, or State administration forces, however carried off four of the seven places

The speaker is, ex-officio, a member without election and they elected three others, enough members changing their votes after making sure of the election of two Republicans to work in one other. George A. Baldwin of Beaver was the only ultra-Progressive, or independent, to pick off a seat on the committee. Cochrane of Fayette and Sassaman of Berks were the two Democrats. Allen of Allegheny county, Gans of Philadelphia and Ehrhart of Lackawanna are the Republicans.

First steps in eugenics under compulsion of the State are proposed in a bill introduced by Representative George W. Richards, of Allegheny county, prescribing certain physical qualifications for those taking out marriage licenses in this state, and prescribing that no license shall be issued to any person afflicted with a transmissible disease, nor to imbeciles, epileptics, persons of unsound mind, or to males who have been within five years inmates of a home for indigents.

Thomas Steel of McKeesport has helped on the fight over the liquor issue, which promises to be fully lively as ever at this session, by introducing a proposed constitutional amendment for prohibition of the liquor traffic. There are indications that a strong fight may be made for the bill in opposition to the local option program of the Anti-Saloon League.

The mothers' pension bill will have a public hearing next Wednesday evening in the hall of the House of Representatives.

The Stein bill, aiming at company stores, passed second reading in the House Monday.

Dr. Levy Lectures at Monessen.

Under the auspices of the Jewish congregation of Monessen, Dr. J. Leonard Levy of Pittsburg will deliver his famous lecture in the opera house there tomorrow evening, on the subject, "A Little Child Shall Lead Them." A number of tickets have been sold in Charleroi and the attendance from here is expcted to be large.

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STATE RECEIVES FINES ASSESSED UNDER BLUE LAWS

Washington County's Share Amounts to $340--Movement Spreads in State

Western Pennsylvania has once more come to the front with fines for Sabbath breaking. Although the old "blue laws" of 1795 are in force in the whole state, there are just about two western counties which produce revenue for the treasury of Father Penn for violation of the old-time statutes. One of these counties is Fayette, and the other is Washington.

The State Treasurer has j received a check for $340 from the treasurer of Washington county for Sabbath-breaking fines. They are turned in by a magistrate who enforced the law. Summer time is generally the period when such fines are paid because they represent the results of Sunday baseball games or other amusements.

Payments of such fines are rare in the eastern part of the State and the whole income of the State from that source amounts to less than $500 a year. In some years it has gone down to $100.

Long on Tour Of Inspection

General Managar of Pennsylvania Railroad Taking Trip Over Monongahela

General Manager S. C. Long of the Pennsylvania Railroad is out today to make an inspection tour of the terminals in the Pittsburg district. He will also make a trip over the Monongahela Railroad, which is being constructed. Especial significance is attached to this fact owing to the frequent rumors afloat that through service between Pittsburg and Fairmont, W. Va., will be opened over the Monongahela and Buchannon and Northern Railroads by the Pennsylvania in the spring.

TENER'S BILL IS PREPARED

Public Utilities Measure Presented to the Legislature

WAS DRAFTED BY BELL

Harrisburg, Jan. 28.—Governor Tener's bill creating a Public Service Commission for Pennsylvania was presented to the legislature on Monday night, by Representative Frank Rockwell of Tioga county. The bill drafted by William Draper Lewis dean of the University of Pennsylvania law school, and advocated by the Washington party element, was introduced Wednesday of last week. The Governor frankly considers his the better bill of the two and will use his best endeavors to have the senate and house adopt it.

In some respects the measures are identical, but they differ materially in others. One of the most important differences is that the governor's bill provides for the regulation of the issuance of stocks, bonds and other securities, while the Lewis bill omits this entirely, the explanation being that it is to be taken care of in another act.

Supervision and regulation of the following corporations is provided for in the governor's bill: Railroad, canal, street railway, stage line, ferry, tunnel, turnpike, bridge, wharf, grain elevator, telegraph, telephone, natural gas, artificial gas, electric, water power, heat, refrigeration, sewage, "and also all persons engaged for profit in the same kind of business within this State, or empowered so to do."

Incline plane, plank road, boulevard and storage warehouse corporations, which were included in the 1911 bill, are left out this time. Muncipalities also are excluded from the provisions of the new measure as regards the operation of public utilities own-

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SCHOOL HOUSE MAY NOT BE COMPLETED BY FALL

Unpreventable Delays Interfere With Construction

BASEMENT UNFINISHED

Excavation Started Last Fall—Insufficient Teams and Men Hold Back Progress

Even should the construction of the new school building on the corner of Crest avenue and Sixth street be started at once, and there should be no delays, it would hustle the contractors to finish in time for occupancy by the beginning of the next school term in September. Delays coming from unpreventable sources have occasioned trouble in getting a good start. The stone work on the basement is only partly done.

In the first place the architect, A. P. Cooper of Uniontown was delayed in getting out the plans. In fact it was not until near fall, that he had affairs in shape for letting the first contracts. The Charleroi Lumber company, receiving the award for excavation and stone work on the basement found it impossible to hire or buy sufficient teams. Men were difficult to seure too. Altogether this company experienced great delays. Now the stone work in the front is practically finished ready for the placing of the belt stone. In the rear portion the work is not so far along.

It is understood that the Hall Construction company, of Homestead, which has the contract for erecting the superstructure is in shape to begin work at once when the stone work is completed, having part of their material on the ground already.

Obviously a school building is one of the most difficult structures to build. This is owing to the numerous rooms and divisions. The basement has been particularly hard to construct by reason of its many divisions.

Late fall or possibly winter will witness the completion, at a guess, of the school building. It is to be thoroughly constructed regardless of time, although work will proceed with all possible haste.

RESIGNATION OF TEACHER IS ACCEPTED

At a meeting held Tuesday evening the school board accepted the resignation of Miss Jean Whitehead as teacher in the Fifth street schools. Miss Whitehead resigned to accept a position in the Pittsburg schools. Her position will be filled as soon as possible.

Sunday School Worker to Speak.

Rev. W. H. Crable of Uniontown will speak at the Charleroi Metropolitan Baptist church tonight at 8 o'clock. Mr. Crable is state superintendent of the colored Baptist Sunday school association, and is well informed on modern Sunday school work. An invitation is extended to the public to hear this address.

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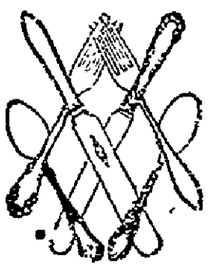

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MORE STATE POLICE NEEDED.

The unearthing of a plot to open a white slave traffic along the valley, with a chain of establishments at various other points throughout the adjacent territory, only reveals a condition that has long existed throughout the civilized world, and one which has been as systematically carried on as any other business. It is only in comparative recent times that any attempt was ever made to curb or break up this nefarious traffic, and public sentiment for the first time in the history of the world is becoming aroused over the necessity of grapling with this very ancient evil.

What was attempted in this section is only what has always been done in industrial sections where a predominance of male workers are employed. That the traffic has not been organized and operated more regularly has been due to the activity for the most part of the local authorities of the various boroughs, and to the state police, which has helped to break up the dens of infamy that have been started in the rural sections that has prevented the traffic from becoming systematically organized, but the opportunity was recognized, and the recent attempt shows that the field was considered a good one. There are innumerable fields of similar conditions throughout the United States where the traffic is carried on practically unrestrained in all its hideousness.

That the watchfulness of local and county officials succeeded in frustrating this horrible plot is to their credit. The promoters made the attempt to start operations from the boroughs, or rather, hatched their plot there, which aroused the suspicion of the local officials. Word was passed along, and the suspects were soon under surveillance. In this manner the plot was frustrated. It was a bold scheme and in many sections would have succeeded. This experience most forcibly demonstrates the necessity of an increased state constabulary, which can operate in every township, and nip in the bud such nefarious operations as the one just attempted in this section.

THE PURCHASING POWER.

When the free coinage of silver was imminent, we were told that the value of the dollar would depreciate, and would not purchase as many commodities. At that time prices were comparatively low, and it was a common saying that there never was a time in the history of the country when a dollar would purchase as much as in the early nineties. If free coinage was adopted, it was urged, while prices might remain the same, the value of the dollar would depreciate, and it would cost people more to live. That was the reason, it was argued, that the gold standard should be adopted and maintained, so that the dollar would not depreciate, and in the process increase the cost of living to the people.

It was a logical argument and turned the trick. Free coinage of silver was defeated, and the gold standard has been in operation ever since. We were told that the gold dollar would never depreciate, and that we were saved for awhile, but we have been getting some forcible object lessons to the contrary lately. While the gold dollar may not have depreciated, the price of commodities has soared to such a height that the funny papers are advocating that the two dollar bill be made the unit of standard instead of one. What was threatened with the possibility of free coinage of silver has actually come about under the gold standard; the purchasing power of the dollar has decreased to such an extent that the burden is grevious.

While the questions of "parity" "bimetallism," or "to much gold" are apparently too deep for the ordinary person, one thing is most painfully manifest; the poor devil between the mill-stones knows for a certainty that he's getting squeezed.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

If the British women knew as much about actual politics as the American woman, they might stand a better chance of getting the ballot.

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A True Tragedy.

Three men set out to gold brick,
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—New York Sun.

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It is declared a wool suit costs the maker on an average of about $3. When to save money we buy a suit marked down to $18, it follows that we are saving some one else money.

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If daughter had to work as hard at home as she will willingly at a dance, she would complain to the authorities of the cruelties of child labor.
—Atcheson Globe.

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The farm woman's idea of nothing to eat is baker's bread.

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Edgar Allen Poe is said to have invented the detective story. But look what havoc that little display of genius wrought in the lives of other writers.

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The Baltimore and Ohio is planning to reduce the speed of its freight trains. Perhaps they're going to run them backwards.

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A man with a headache knows the real meaning of "painfully apparent."

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As a matter of fact most men would rather see the suffragettes march from a point of vantage behind a tree, when their wives were not looking, than to be with them.

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Some of the men who set the styles aren't much more than intelligent enough to set the clock.

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Washington Picks Armory Site.

The State Armory Board has recommended the West Wheeling street site, known as the Kelly property in Washington where the present armory stands, for a new armory of Company H of the National Guard if one is constructed there. Whether Washington secures a new armory or not depends on the activity of those interested.

Was 34.5 Feet.

Instead of being only 24.5 feet on the lower gauge at Lock No. 4 during the flood last July, the river was 34.5 feet, an incorrect report being made.

Scene from "The Lion and The Mouse" Coming to the Monessen Opera House, Tuesday, February 4.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

"One of the most gruesome sights I ever witnessed was one at Pittsburg," said a Charleroi citizen the other day. "I was on the train, and as we stopped at the Fourth avenue station, I saw a company of men carrying a stretcher, containing a form covered with a blanket. I saw they had come in from the railroad yards, and inferred that the victim had been killed on the tracks.

"The ghastly part of the sight, however, was that the shoulders of the inanimate form came flush with the end of the stretcher, and there was no contour of the head under the blanket, the latter falling straight down over the shoulders. In addition a man trudged along with a splint basket, covered with a newspaper, which I judged contained the head of the victim.

"That sight made me sick and faint, and it surely 'got my goat' for the rest of the day."

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Andrew Carnegie, at a dinner in New York recently continued his indictment of Great Britain and Germany for their barbarous and stupid building of warships.

"How perverted," said Mr. Carnegie, "is a nation that htinks to promote peace by augmenting its armament. As though my neighbor and I should point cannon at each other's houses from every window, explaining, whenever we crowded a half dozen more guns in, that this sort of thing heightened neighborly feeling and good fellowship!

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The report of beneficiaries shows that 1,606 were active as of January 1, 1912 and 363 were added during that year. From the total of 1,969, 126 were discontinued during last year, 1,843 being continued beyond December 31 last.

Of the cases added during 1912, the average age was 63.69 years, the average length of service 29.14 years and the average monthly pension $20.30.

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Former Charleroi Team Located at Camden---Johnstown Champs in Second Place Under the Name of DeNeri

Practically all of the best players in the Central Basketball league of last year are playing in the Eastern League this year. The Charleroi team of 1911-12, with the exception of Peifer and A. Brown, is to be found at Camden, N. J. Camden is in the fifth place in a six team league. The leading team is Reading, which contains one or two former Central leaguers. Jacky Adams is captain of the Camden team, and one of the leading goal shooters in the league. His teammate on forward is none other than the popular Jimsey Brown. Dolan is playing center, and Herron and McLaughlin, once a Central leaguer, the guards.

The second team in the league is De Neri, which contains the cream of the last year's Johnstown team. However, the crack Jawn guard of last season, Wolfarth, is with the Jaspers. Reading is represented by the old Uniontown team.

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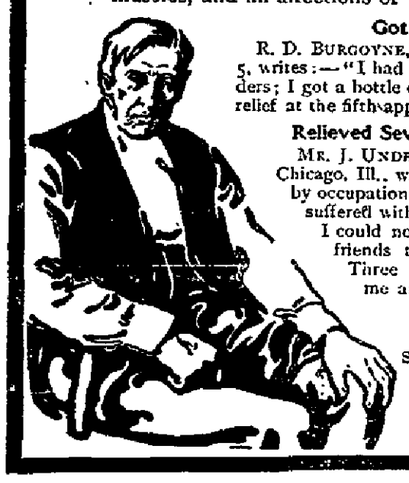

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OLD NAMES APPEAR IN BIG LEAGUE LINEUPS

Recalls Memory of Former Pittsburg Battery---Cognomens Common to City Directory Seldom Seen on Club Rosters

Big league "monikers." to the old student tf baseball, seems to run in a singularly narrow channel and there are times when names turn up which give the veterans among the fans something of an eerie and uncanny feeling. Since the middle '70's, when baseball became the national game, there seemingly have been many names which arose to distinction. But when it comes to counting them and getting down to actual cases, the number is not so large, because there have been a series of certain names, while others, common in American history and any city directory, have never cut a figure in the history of the national game.

For example, last year, on a certain day, in the New York American lineup, there appeared the names of Handiboe and Quinn. Quinn was the pitcher that day and played the game out, but Handiboe, a recruit, was sent into bat for Sweeney, who was up against a twirler he had never hit well. That these two names, Handiboe and Quinn, would make some western Pennsylvanian think he was seeing ghosts, is no wonder. There are many with silvered caputs or grey temples who remember that in the days of Mr. Nimick and Mr. Temple. Handiboe and Quinn formed a famous Pittsburg pony battery.

Reading Old Score Cards.

When the score cards read "Morris and Carroll for Pittsburg" and "Tener and Farrell for Chicago," or it might have been "Galvin and Miller for Pittsburg" and "Baldwin and Anson for Chicago," or even "Gumbert and Daly" for the latter team, all three pitchers named for Chicago being Pittsburgers, there was one day a cross placed on the line-up as the score card for the Pittsburg battery, for "Hustling Horace Phillips" trotted out "Handiboe and Quinn." The Handy boy," as Quinn's father called the deliveryman, let Chicago down with seven hits and no runs and the Pittsburg prophets in the pitching line on the Chicago team surely went without honors in their native land that day.

Caqt. W. R. Jones, of Braddock, who was Andrew Carnegie's right-hand man of that day and a stockholder in the Pittsburg team, obtained for Quinn a try-out on the Pittsburg club of that year. John K. Tener, now the governor of Pennsylvania; Ad Gumbert, now of the City department of charities and a former sheriff of Allegheny county, and Mark Baldwin, now Dr. Mark Baldwin, a successful physician of Homestead, had been successful pitchers in the interurban teams about Pittsburg and which ultimately were enrolled in a county league, had made good in fast company or were working their way ahead. Quinn, who is a prominent business man of Braddock now, did not show particularly to advantage that first year, because there was no restriction on the hammer at that time, but "Braddock," as he was called, was shipped to the Binghamton team of the New York State League and a couple of years later he came back into the National as the star receiver of Frank Foreman, on Baltimore's first pennant-winning team, which included as a member Billy Keeler, in his day the hardest proposition pitchers had to face. In 1890, when the Brotherhood put a team in Pittsburg, Quinn caught Galvin, Al Maul and other pitchers who made their mark in that decade.

"Ghosts" of Old-Timer.

This is one of the "ghosts" that the old-timer sees. And if he should happen to get some mixed-up dope on the Kellys, Smiths. Browns. Joneses and Robinsons he has a hard time of it. But like Haniboe and Quinn, there were few of the name who ever arose to pre-eminance and there were more Quinns than Handiboes. The Matthewsons are limited to Christy, but there were many Youngs. There were Kellys from our own "Billy" to the inimitable "Mike" and Robinsons from our sterling left-hander back to the old St. Louis man who played second base on the local brotherhood team after years of service with Chris Von Der Ahe and with "Billy" Kuehne, "Jocko" Fields, "Louie" Bierbauer and others. gave the first real bunch of top-notchers it ever had. And yet, there are still some who will remember that when "Hank" Robinson got knocked out, one day, "Jim'" Gray, now an East End business man who declined to play professionally, filled in for a brief period and, in addition to electrifying the spectators with phenomenal stops and throws, hammered out a home run which won the first game in which he played. He came from the same team on which Tener and Gumbert, two of the greatest pitchers of their day, got their first experience and they got it in contests against such men as Mark Baldwin and Frank Kilen, who attained a degree of baseball success no less great.

The Famous Kirby.

Now we read that New York is expecting great things of Kirby. How many fans will remember Kiroy of the old St. Louis Browns? The records will show there were some royal battles between this former exponent of twirling and the great Clarkson, "Hank" O'Day, Ferguson, Tim Keefe, John Ward, who was a pitcher before he was a shortstop, and other old-timers. Pittsburg never saw anything of Kirby because he was in a different league during the days of his greatness. But as "Ty" Cobb, "Hal" Chase and other American League stars are watched now through the newspaper reports, so was tab kept on the Kirby of three decades ago.

Verily there are ghosts in baseball.

PERCY PHILLIPS BACK IN LONDON FROM BALKANS

Percival Phillips, the Brownsville boy who went to Pittsburg some years ago and later became correspondent of the Pittsburg Dispatch, was in the Balkans.

Phillips went to England with Sir Alfred Harmsworth and recently went to Bulgaria as war correspondent for the London Express. He has returned to England where he admits that he saw little of the war.

Brownsville folks who remember Phillips when he romped about that town as a youngster take great pride in his journalistic achievements.

Rock Crashed Through House.

The house occupied by George McGinnis at Elco was demolished Saturday by a large rock rolling down the hillisde and crashing through the structure. The family all escaped by a miracle, but their household effects were practically destroyed. The rock was displaced by the rains and thawing wather.

Measles at Fayette City.

According to a statement in the Fayette City Journal of last week seven cases of measles were discovered in one of the rooms of the public schools at that place.

Parcels Post May Be Enlarged.

The parcel post system may be enlarged to include packages of greater weight and size. The postmaster general, with the consent of the Inter-State Commerce Commission, has the power to make the change.

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The commission is moreover, by sweeping provisions, given ample power to enforce all of its orders and decrees; disobedience of its subpoena or a refusal to testify before it is punishable in the same manner as a like contempt of court; and for the willful persistence in certain contempts a per diem fine of not less than $100 may be imposed. For a violation of any of the provisions of the act or of its orders, the commission is empowered to institute in the common pleas of Dauphin county, injunction, mandamus or other appropriate legal proceedings to restrain such violations and enforce obedience; and the Attorney General is also vested with authority to take like proceedings in the name of the commonwealth. Disobedience of any final order of the commission is also made a misdemeanor.

Basket Ball.

On Tuesday evening the Charleroi Independents will have as an attraction at the Charleroi Rink, the Falcon Five of Pittsburg. Game called at 8:45. Admission, including skates, 25 cents. 159t2

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Mortality Still Too High.

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They first locked themselves in a cage. The Burgess released them from this predicament, only to be startled a few minutes later by unearthly yells. Rushing to the rear of his office, he was just in time to see one of the youngsters crashing to the floor, alighting on the gas stove and doubling it up. It seems the boy ran out of amusement and climbed on top of the cells.

Here the electric lighting system caught his eye and thinking likely he could make some improvements, he reached out and caught the socket. There was just enough power on to hold him a close prisoner, the metal top of the cage acting as a return circuit. Then his struggles began. He could not get loose and falling or jumping off the cage, he pulled the socket apart, thus severing the contact, and dropping to the floor. He was more scared than hurt.

The burgess had a long talk with them. One of the boys said his mother is dead The other told of an abusive father. It seems he would rather suffer the cold and sleep out than meet the fatherly wrath. The burgess gave some good advice which they promised to adhere to, and they were released. It will be many a long day before one of the at least attempts to regulate another lighting system.

Crude Oil Now Up to $2.12.

Pennsylvania crude oil advanced another five cents Monday, the price going from $2.07, which it reached January 27, to $2.12. The advance of the Pennsylvania product has been a steady one for three months, 52 cents a barrel having been added since October 29 last. Many oil men predict that the price will go all the way to $3.

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Charleroi Inventor Perfecst Device That Promises to be of Much Utility

C. E. Bell, a resident of 827 Oakland avenue, has a patent on a letter and package tie which, in view of the recent installation of the parcels post system, bids fair to be of widespread utility. The device is a small metal clip attached to a string. The string can be wrapped about a package and fastened instantly by drawing it through the clip, and can be released as quickly by pressing on a portion of the clip. When fastened however, it is prefectly tight and secure, and will not give way unless properly released. A feature of the device is that the string can be used over and over again and a great saving effected in that manner.

Mr. Bell secured his patent about 18 months ago, and tried to have it adopted by the postal service in tying up packages of letters and other matters transmissible through the mails. The matter was taken up with Postmaster General Hitchcock, and afterward Mr. Bell was notified that about 250 other fastening devices had also been submitted. Out of this number 12 had been selected for special consideration and tests and Mr. Bell's device was one of the 12 selected.

Now that the parcels post is in operation, the patent tie will be of special service and utility. Mr. Bell has submitted his patent to a number who are likely to be interested, and all seem to be greatly impressed. It can be manufactured and sold cheaply, and will certainly be of great utility. Mr. Bell would like to organize a local company for the manufacture of the clip as well as other novelties of which he has several patents.

SOCIETY AND PERSONAL

Miss Marie Connelly has resigned her position with Sperry & Hutchison Co., her resignation to take effect on next Saturday.

Mrs. H. E. Price left today for West Middlesex, where she will visit her parents.

Mrs P. J. Connelly was hostess at a shower given Tuesday evening in honor of Miss Marie Alcott. About 65 guests were present from Donora, Monongahela, Pittsburg, Roscoe and Charleroi. Beautiful gifts of china, cut glass, and linen were received by the bride to be. Ten games of progressive enchre were played, favors being awarded Mrs. J. Allen, Donora, Mrs. Thos. McHough and Mrs. A. Feidler, Charleroi. Dancing was then indulged in, a four piece orchestra furnishing music. A dainty lunch was served by the hostess, assisted by her daughters and Mrs. J. McKenna, and Miss Marie Velletty.

Mrs. Joseph Wentzel was taken to the Mercy hospital at Pittsburg on Tuesday to take treatment.

Mrs. J. W. Farrow and brother, L. C. Dainty have gone to Harrison, W. Va, to join the former's husband who is employed there.

Mrs. W. H. Coles is visiting friends in Johnstown.

James Oates, who has been appointed a member of the legislative committee of the United Mine Workers' organization for the Pittsburg district has gone to Harrisburg to look after the duties of his office.

Death Claims Paid.

The Ladies of the Maccabees, Charleroi Hive No. 185, wish to notify the public that the death claim of Jennie Geary, our departed sister, has been satisfactorily settled in the amount of $200.00. The death claim of Sister Hattie Garlic was also settled within three days. Mrs. Garlic was the third member of the Charleroi Hive to die within the past nine months.

Emma Evans, Com.
159t1p

State Police Coming.

Following the reques: of many people from the Monongahela valley a detachment of state police have been ordered to this section under charge of Sergeant Stout. They will make their headquarters at Monongahela but will patrol the entire valley daily.

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ORGANIZED BAND WHITE SLAVE TRAFFICERS SAID TO BE WORKING IN STRING OF TOWNS

AMERICAN GIRLS THE VICTIMS OF ITALIAN MASTERS

Monessen Believed to be Starting Point in Nefarious Trade in This Community

DISTRICT ATTORNEY GIVES OUT STORY

Two Men Under Arrest Now --Others Against Whom Information Has Also Been Made Being Sought

Sensational disclosures revealing the existance of what seems to be a regularly organized band of Italian white slavers trafficing among American girls in a chain of towns, were made at Washington Tuesday night by District Attorney Richard A. Miller. Two men against whom there is evidence, are under arrest. Tom Timber, a gay young Italian from Canonsburg is now in the jail awaiting action of the grand jury on seven specific charges. Frank Annea, who also goes by the name of Frank Anania, of Monongahela, is out on $1,000 bail. Information has been made against others who have disappeared.

Monessen Starting Point.

Monessen seems to have been sort of a starting point for the gang. From there girls were transferred to Donora, or Monongahela and in course of time to Pittsburg, Canonsburg, Washington or Wheeling. The Italians are said to have been operating up Third street hollow, Monessen, for some time. Last summer Frank Annea is reported to have conducted a house on Main street, Monongahela, having as his assistant, District Attorney Miller believes, a man by the name of Joe Grant, or Joe Grando. District Attorney Miller has the names of seven girls who are said to have bartered their souls in many cases for practically nothing at all. Though the names of these seven are withheld by District Attorney Miller none of them are believed to be from this part of the Monongahela valley. Monessen, evidence shows was headquarters for the Italians in every instance.

Question as to Methods.

What methods the Italians had for procuring the girls whose ages vary from 18 to 25, is a problem to be solved, but they seem to have been pretty successful in keeping them. So far District Attorney Miller has not been able to learn that any of the Italians said to have been engaged in the nefarious business were guilty of seducing innocent girls.

About a year ago Tom Timber offended in Canonsburg to such an extent that he was arrested for liquor selling. Then the officers learned enough to warrant investigations that have been going on since, with a perfect network of evidence now to show against the Italians. Timber during the course of the year became noted in court circles, and finally was held for the grand jury on the charges of operating a bawdy house.

How Traffic Was Worked.

Just outside the Monessen limits up Third street hollow, the main Italian of the whole gang is said to be located. District Attorney Miller states he is known as Joe Sparatto. Other places in Monessen or just to be in operation. Girls were first heard of in the Monessen dives. After business had become slack there, or for other reasons, the girls were rented out to Donora, or Monongahela, going the rounds, and likely ending at Wheeling. Each Italian connected with the affair was supposed to have a wife. This wife, as evidence shows, was the one whose earnings he is said to have lived upon. Frank Annea at Monongahela, a small, wizened individual is said to have helped out in the management of the system and had a wife to let out on occasions. Whether the Italians and the American girls really were married or not is a question. Canonsburg was a bad place and so it seems was Washington for a time. At Canonsburg a woman was given 25 per cent of her earnings, the proprietor and the promoter getting the rest. The Italians are said to have been merciless in driving their trade. They are said to have done some soliciting. The authorities are looking for Bennie Vito, a barber, who formerly conducted a shop on West Chestnut street, Washington, Louis Orlando, of Monongahela, and wouldn't be averse to meeting up with Joe Grant of Monongahela or a Shupetown Italian by the name of Ferrato. All of these are said to have gotten wind of the proceedings and scattered to distant parts.

Awful Stories Told.

Awful stories of the wretched affair are told. The girls, themselves contaminated and disease stricken in many cases, have unfolded horrible tales. One story is told of a woman who about to give birth to a child plied her regular vocation until but a few days before the arrival of the infant. Providence took a hand and fortunately the child was relieved of that calumny which would have attended it through life by timely death. Another morbid story is told of a girl that was sent to a certain hospital for an operation. There it was found she was so foul with disease that the operation could not be performed. Her days numbered, it is stated, she continued in the trodden paths of wickedness, spreading the disease germs. This is said was in Washington, though the name of the hospital where she was taken is withheld.

Annea Arrested in Monessen.

Frank Annea was arrested in Monessen last Saturday by Constable Fred White, of Canonsburg, who has been a most capable assistant to District Attorney Miller and Assistant District Attorney T. H. W. Fergus in unraveling the affair. Assistant District Attorney Fergus proved untiring in his work.

Annea waived a hearing before Justice of the Peace Kelso of Canonsburg. Timber, the gay Lothario of Canonsburg, is a man less than 26 years of age. He seems to have wasted no time in his criminal pursuits. At the present time he has seven distinct and serious charges against him. They are two for liquor selling, one for running a bawdy house, one for adultry and two for pandering.

United States Attorney Helps.

This week it was learned a house was to be opened up at Black Diamond. In the light of recent developments the opening night will likely be postponed or the event called off altogether. United States District Attorney John Jordan, in Pittsburg, has promised to lend his aid as well as Superintendent of Police Thomas A. McQuaide of Pittsburg in convicting the Italians.

LOBBYIST HARD HIT BY MEASURE

Drastic Bill to Protect State Solons From "Interests" is Presented--Crow Bill for Investigation Sidetracked

Harrisburg, Jan. 28—With the introduction of hundreds of bills, many of them appropriation bills, the legislature got down to work after the excitement of the election of the resident clerk immediately on their reassemblage Monday night. Some excitement was caused Tuesday by the introduction in the house of a drastic anti-lobbying bill by Representative George A. Baldwin of Beaver, who urged its immediate pasasge as an emergency measure, for the "immediate preservation of the public safety." The bill is very similar to one passed within a few days by the Ohio legislature.

The measure provides that any person, firm, corporation or association, or any officer or employe who shall employ to promote or advocate, amend or oppose in any manner any matter pending or that might legally come before the legislature or its committees shall, within one week from the date of employment, make application to the Secretary of the Commonwealth for a registration card, the application containing data concerning the matter for which he is lobbying, his employers, etc.

Within 30 days after the adjournment of any session of the legislature, every person, firm, corporation or association who has employed any person in relation to any matter that was pending or might have come up in the legislature, shall file with the Secretary of the Commonwealth an itemized statement showing in detail all expenses paid in connection with the matter before the legislature. The bill provides a penalty of from $200 to $5,000 fine and imprisonment in the penitentiary from one to two years for the violation of the act.

The joint resolution introduced by Senator Crow of Uniontown was throttled in the house Tuesday, after passing the senate safely. It was the evident belief that the senator's bill was too broad, and that by the time the proposed investigations were concluded, it would scarcely be ready for submission two years hence. As the spirit of investigation in the house is clamoring for immediate results, it was argued that some one department that calls for investigation be taken up one at a time, and Mr. Crow's resolution was sidetracked to the judiciary general committee and pocketed in a subcommittee of that body.

There was another election Tuesday, this time of the committee on rules. No member dared to vote for more than two members, so that all of the parties—Republican, Democrats and Washington—might get representation. The regulars, or State administration forces, however carried off four of the seven places.

The speaker is, ex-officio, a member without election and they elected three others, enough members changing their votes after making sure of the election of two Republicans to work in one other. George A. Baldwin of Beaver was the only ultra-Progressive, or independent, to pick off a seat on the committee. Cochrane of Fayette and Sassaman of Berks were the two Democrats. Allen of Allegheny county, Gans of Philadelphia and Ehrhart of Lackawanna are the Republicans.

First steps in eugenics under compulsion of the State are proposed in a bill introduced by Representative George W. Richards, of Allegheny county, prescribing certain physical qualifications for those taking out marriage licenses in this state, and prescribing that no license shall be issued to any person afflicted with a transmissible disease, nor to imbeciles, epileptics, persons of unsound mind, or to males who have been within five years inmates of a home for indigents.

Thomas Steel of McKeesport has helped on the fight over the liquor issue, which promises to be fully lively as ever at this session, by introducing a proposed constitutional amendment for prohibition of the liquor traffic. There are indications that a strong fight may be made for the bill in opposition to the local option program of the Anti-Saloon League.

The mothers' pension bill will have a public hearing next Wednesday evening in the hall of the House of Representatives.

The Stein bill, aiming at company stores, passed second reading in the House Monday.

Dr. Levy Lectures at Monessen.

Under the auspices of the Jewish congregation of Monessen, Dr. J. Leonard Levy of Pittsburg will deliver his famous lecture in the opera house there tomorrow evening, on the subject, "A Little Child Shall Lead Them." A number of tickets have been sold in Charleroi and the attendance from here is expcted to be large.

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STATE RECEIVES FINES ASSESSED UNDER BLUE LAWS

Washington County's Share Amounts to $340--Movement Spreads in State

Western Pennsylvania has once more come to the front with fines for Sabbath breaking. Although the old "blue laws" of 1795 are in force in the whole state, there are just about two western counties which produce revenue for the treasury of Father Penn for violation of the old-time statutes. One of these counties is Fayette, and the other is Washington.

The State Treasurer has j received a check for $340 from the treasurer of Washington county for Sabbath-breaking fines. They are turned in by a magistrate who enforced the law. Summer time is generally the period when such fines are paid because they represent the results of Sunday baseball games or other amusements.

Payments of such fines are rare in the eastern part of the State and the whole income of the State from that source amounts to less than $500 a year. In some years it has gone down to $100.

Long on Tour Of Inspection

General Managar of Pennsylvania Railroad Taking Trip Over Monongahela

General Manager S. C. Long of the Pennsylvania Railroad is out today to make an inspection tour of the terminals in the Pittsburg district. He will also make a trip over the Monongahela Railroad, which is being constructed. Especial significance is attached to this fact owing to the frequent rumors afloat that through service between Pittsburg and Fairmont, W. Va., will be opened over the Monongahela and Buchannon and Northern Railroads by the Pennsylvania in the spring.

TENER'S BILL IS PREPARED

Public Utilities Measure Presented to the Legislature

WAS DRAFTED BY BELL

Harrisburg, Jan. 28.—Governor Tener's bill creating a Public Service Commission for Pennsylvania was presented to the legislature on Monday night, by Representative Frank Rockwell of Tioga county. The bill drafted by William Draper Lewis dean of the University of Pennsylvania law school, and advocated by the Washington party element, was introduced Wednesday of last week. The Governor frankly considers his the better bill of the two and will use his best endeavors to have the senate and house adopt it.

In some respects the measures are identical, but they differ materially in others. One of the most important differences is that the governor's bill provides for the regulation of the issuance of stocks, bonds and other securities, while the Lewis bill omits this entirely, the explanation being that it is to be taken care of in another act.

Supervision and regulation of the following corporations is provided for in the governor's bill: Railroad, canal, street railway, stage line, ferry, tunnel, turnpike, bridge, wharf, grain elevator, telegraph, telephone, natural gas, artificial gas, electric, water power, heat, refrigeration, sewage, "and also all persons engaged for profit in the same kind of business within this State, or empowered so to do."

Incline plane, plank road, boulevard and storage warehouse corporations, which were included in the 1911 bill, are left out this time. Muncipalities also are excluded from the provisions of the new measure as regards the operation of public utilities own-

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SCHOOL HOUSE MAY NOT BE COMPLETED BY FALL

Unpreventable Delays Interfere With Construction

BASEMENT UNFINISHED

Excavation Started Last Fall--Insufficient Teams and Men Hold Back Progress

Even should the construction of the new school building on the corner of Crest avenue and Sixth street be started at once, and there should be no delays, it would hustle the contractors to finish in time for occupancy by the beginning of the next school term in September. Delays coming from unpreventable sources have occasioned trouble in getting a good start. The stone work on the basement is only partly done.

In the first place the architect, A. P. Cooper of Uniontown was delayed in getting out the plans. In fact it was not until near fall that he had affairs in shape for letting the first contracts. The Charleroi Lumber company, receiving the award for excavation and stone work on the basement found it impossible to hire or buy sufficient teams. Men were difficult to secure too. Altogether this company experienced great delays. Now the stone work in the front is practically finished ready for the placing of the belt stone. In the rear portion the work is not so far along.

It is understood that the Hall Construction company, of Homestead, which has the contract for erecting the superstructure is in shape to begin work at once when the stone work is completed, having part of their material on the ground already.

Obviously a school building is one of the most difficult structures to build. This is owing to the numerous rooms and divisions. The basement has been particularly hard to construct by reason of its many divisions.

Late fall or possibly winter will witness the completion, at a guess, of the school building. It is to be thoroughly constructed regardless of time, although work will proceed with all possible haste.

RESIGNATION OF TEACHER IS ACCEPTED

At a meeting held Tuesday evening the school board accepted the resignation of Miss Jean Whitehead as teacher in the Fifth street schools. Miss Whitehead resigned to accept a position in the Pittsburg schools. Her position will be filled as soon as possible.

Sunday School Worker to Speak.

Rev. W. H. Crable of Uniontown will speak at the Charleroi Metropolitan Baptist church tonight at 8 o'clock. Mr. Crable is state superintendent of the colored Baptist Sunday school association, and is well informed on modern Sunday school work. An invitation is extended to the public to hear this address.

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MORE STATE POLICE NEEDED.

The unearthing of a plot to open a white slave traffic along the valley, with a chain of establishments at various other points throughout the adjacent territory, only reveals a condition that has long existed throughout the civilized world, and one which has been as systematically carried on as any other business. It is only in comparative recent times that any attempt was ever made to curb or break up this nefarious traffic, and public sentiment for the first time in the history of the world is becoming aroused over the necessity of grapling with this very ancient evil.

What was attempted in this section is only what has always been done in industrial sections where a predominance of male workers are employed. That the traffic has not been organized and operated more regularly has been due to the activity for the most part of the local authorities of the various boroughs, and to the state police, which has helped to break up the dens of infamy that have been started in the rural sections that has prevented the traffic from becoming systematically organized, but the opportunity was recognized, and the recent attempt shows that the field was considered a good one. There are innumerable fields of similar conditions throughout the United States where the traffic is carried on practically unrestrained in all its hideousness.

That the watchfulness of local and county officials succeeded in frustrating this horrible plot is to their credit. The promoters made the attempt to start operations from the boroughs, or rather hatched their plot there, which aroused the suspicion of the local officials. Word was passed along, and the suspects were soon under surveillance. In this manner the plot was frustrated. It was a bold scheme and in many sections would have succeeded. This experience most forcibly demonstrates the necessity of an increased state constabulary, which can operate in every township, and nip in the bud such nefarious operations as the one just attempted in this section.

THE PURCHASING POWER.

When the free coinage of silver was imminent, we were told that the value of the dollar would depreciate, and would not purchase as many commodities. At that time prices were comparatively low, and it was a common saying that there never was a time in the history of the country when a dollar would purchase as much as in the early nineties. If free coinage was adopted, it was urged, while prices might remain the same, the value of the dollar would depreciate, and it would cost people more to live. That was the reason, it was argued, that the gold standard should be adopted and maintained, so that the dollar would not depreciate, and in the process increase the cost of living to the people.

It was a logical argument and turned the trick. Free coinage of silver was defeated, and the gold standard has been in operation ever since. We were told that the gold dollar would never depreciate, and that we were saved for awhile, but we have been getting some forcible object lessons to the contrary lately. While the gold dollar may not have depreciated, the price of commodities has soared to such a height that the funny papers are advocating that the two dollar bill be made the unit of standard instead of one. What was threatened with the possibility of free coinage of silver has actually come about under the gold standard; the purchasing power of the dollar has decreased to such an extent that the burden is grevious.

While the questions of "parity" "bimetallism," or "to much gold" are apparently too deep for the ordinary person, one thing is most painfully manifest; the poor devil between the mill-stones knows for a certainty that he's getting squeezed.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

If the British women knew as much about actual politics as the American woman, they might stand a better

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A True Tragedy.

Three men set out to gold brick,
A very ancient crime,
But they tried to "do" a Scotchman,
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—New York Sun.

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It is declared a wool suit costs the maker on an average of about $3. When to save money we buy a suit marked down to $18, it follows that we are saving some one else money.

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If daughter had to work as hard at home as she will willingly at a dance, she would complain to the authorities of the cruelties of child labor.
—Atcheson Globe.

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The farm woman's idea of nothing to eat is baker's bread.

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Edgar Allen Poe is said to have invented the detective story. But look what havoc that little display of genius wrought in the lives of other writers.

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The Baltimore and Ohio is planning to reduce the speed of its freight trains. Perhaps they're going to run them backwards.

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A man with a headache knows the real meaning of "painfully apparent."

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As a matter of fact most men would rather see the suffragettes march from a point of vantage behind a tree, when their wives were not looking, than to be with them.

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Some of the men who set the styles are'nt much more than intelligent enough to set the clock.

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Washington Picks Armory Site.

The State Armory Board has recommended the West Wheeling street site, known as the Kelly property in Washington where the present armory stands, for a new armory of Company H of the National

Whether Washington secures a new armory or not depends on the activity of those interested.

Was 34.5 Feet.

Instead of being only 24.5 feet on the lower gauge at Lock No. 4 during the flood last July, the river was 34.5 feet, an incorrect report being made.

Scene from "The Lion and The Mouse" Coming to the Monessen Opera House, Tuesday, February 4.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

"One of the most gruesome sights I ever witnessed was one at Pittsburg," said a Charleroi citizen the other day. "I was on the train, and as we stopped at the Fourth avenue station, I saw a company of men carrying a stretcher, containing a form covered with a blanket. I saw they had come in from the railroad yards, and inferred that the victim had been killed on the tracks.

"The ghastly part of the sight, however, was that the shoulders of the inanimate form came flush with the end of the stretcher, and there was no contour of the head under the blanket, the latter falling straight down over the shoulders. In addition a man trudged along with a splint basket, covered with a newspaper, which I judged contained the head of the victim.

"That sight made me sick and faint, and it surely 'got my goat' for the rest of the day."

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Andrew Carnegie, at a dinner in New York recently continued his indictment of Great Britain and Germany for their barbarous and stupid building of warships.

"How perverted," said Mr. Carnegie, "is a nation that htinks to promote peace by augmenting its armament. As though my neighbor and I should point cannon at each other's houses from every window, explaining, whenever we crowded a half dozen more guns in, that this sort of thing heightened neighborly feeling and good fellowship!

"Perverted indeed," said Mr. Carnegie, "are such ideas of peace! As perverted as the New York aristocrat's idea of honor. A young Westerner came to this aristocrat and asked him for his daughter's hand.

"'I can support her in good style,' he said. 'I am worth $11.000,000.'

"The aristocrat, whose family had done no work since his grandfather, forty years before, had retired from the wholesale clothing business, frowned and said thoughtfully:

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STEEL COMPANY PENSIONS TOTAL SUM OF $358,780

The report of the United States Steel and Carnegie Pension Fund for 1912 has been made public showing the operations for the second year of the project. The total disbursements for the year were $358,780.92; disbursements for 1911 totaled $281.-417.37, a grand total of $640,238.29 expended in pensions during the two years the pension fund has been in operation.

The report of beneficiaries shows that 1,606 were active as of January 1, 1912 and 363 were added during that year. From the total of 1,969, 126 were discontinued during last year, 1,843 being continued beyond December 31 last.

Of the cases added during 1912, the average age was 63.69 years, the average length of service 29.14 years and the average monthly pension $20.30.

Of the $358,780.92 expended during the year, employes of the H. C. Frick Coke Company received $42.273.81; Hostetter-Connellsville Coke company, $694.80, and Union Supply company, $144.

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Former Charleroi Team Located at Camden---Johnstown Champs in Second Place Under the Name of DeNeri

Practically all of the best players in the Central Basketball league of last year are playing in the Eastern League this year. The Charleroi team of 1911-12, with the exception of Peifer and A. Brown, is to be found at Camden, N. J. Camden is in the fifth place in a six team league. The leading team is Reading, which contains one or two former Central leaguers. Jacky Adams is captain of the Camden team, and one of the leading goal shooters in the league. His teammate on forward is none other than the popular Jimsey Brown. Dolan is playing center, and Herron and McLaughlin, once a Central leaguer, the guards.

The second team in the league is De Neri, which contains the cream of the last year's Johnstown team. However, the crack Jawn guard of last season, Wolfarth, is with the Jaspers. Reading is represented by the old Uniontown team.

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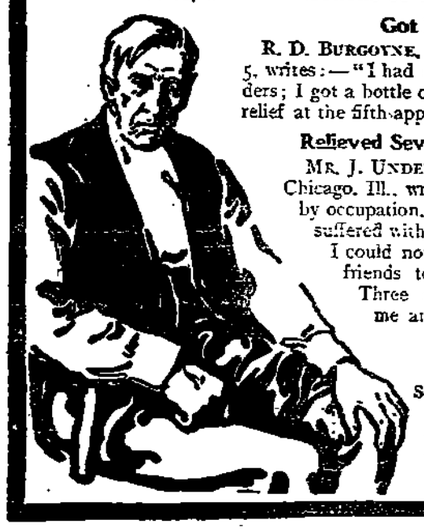

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OLD NAMES APPEAR IN BIG LEAGUE LINEUPS

Recalls Memory of Former Pittsburg Battery--- Cognomens Common to City Directory Seldom Seen on Club Rosters

Big league "monikers," to the old student of baseball, seems to run in a singularly narrow channel and there are times when names turn up which give the veterans among the fans something of an eerie and uncanny feeling. Since the middle '70's, when baseball became the national game, there seemingly have been many names which arose to distinction. But when it comes to counting them and getting down to actual cases, the number is not so large, because there have been a series of certain names while others common in American history and any city directory, have never cut a figure in the history of the national game.

For example, last year, on a certain day, in the New York American lineup, there appeared the names of Handiboe and Quinn. Quinn was the pitcher that day and played the game out, but Handiboe, a recruit, was sent into bat for Sweeney, who was up against a twirler he had never hit well. That these two names, Handiboe and Quinn, would make some western Pennsylvanian think he was seeing ghosts, is no wonder. There are many with silvered caputs or grey temples who remember that in the days of Mr. Nimick and Mr. Temple. Handiboe and Quinn formed a famous Pittsburg pony battery.

Reading Old Score Cards.

When the score cards read "Morris and Carroll for Pittsburg" and "Tener and Farrell for Chicago," or it might have been "Galvin and Miller for Pittsburg" and "Baldwin and Anson for Chicago," or even "Gumbert and Daly" for the latter team, all three pitchers named for Chicago being Pittsburgers, there was one day a cross placed on the line-up as the score card for the Pittsburg battery, for "Hustling Horace Phillips" trotted out "Handiboe and Quinn" The Handy boy," as Quinn's father called the deliveryman, let Chicago down with seven hits and no runs and the Pittsburg prophets in the pitching line on the Chicago team surely went without honors in their native land that day.

Capt. W R Jones, of Braddock, who was Andrew Carnegie's right-hand man of that day and a stockholder in the Pittsburg team, obtained for Quinn a try-out on the Pittsburg club of that year John K Tener, now the governor of Pennsylvania; Ad Gumbert, now of the City department of charities and a former sheriff of Allegheny county, and Mark Baldwin, now Dr Mark Baldwin, a successful physician of Homestead, had been successful pitchers in the interurban teams about Pittsburg and which ultimately were enrolled in a county league, had made good in fast company or were working their way ahead Quinn, who is a prominent business man of Braddock now, did not show particularly to advantage that first year, because there was no restriction on the hammer at that time, but "Braddock," as he was called, was shipped to the Binghamton team of the New York State League and a couple of years later he came back into the National as the star receiver of Frank Foreman, on Baltimore's first pennant-winning team, which included as a member Billy Keeler, in his day the hardest proposition pitchers had to face In 1890, when the Brotherhood put a team in Pittsburg, Quinn caught Galvin, Al Maul and other pitchers who made their mark in that decade.

"Ghosts" of Old-Timer.

This is one of the "ghosts" that the old-timer sees. And if he should happen to get some mixed-up dope on the Kellys, Smiths, Browns, Joneses and Robinsons he has a hard time of it. But like Haniboe and Quinn, there were few of the name who ever arose to pre-eminence and there were more Quinns than Handiboes. The Matthewsons are limited to Christy, but there were many Youngs. There were Kellys from our own "Billy" to the inimitable "Mike" and Robinsons from our sterling left-hander back to the old St. Louis man who played second base on the local brotherhood team after years of service with Chris Von Der Ahe and with "Billy" Kuehne, "Jocko" Fields, "Louie" Bierbauer and others, gave the first real bunch of top-notchers it ever had. And yet, there are still some who will remember that when "Hank" Robinson got knocked out, one day, "Jim" Gray, now an East End business man who declined to play professionally, filled in for a brief period and, in addition to electrifying the spectators with phenomenal stops and throws, hammered out a home run which won the first game in which he played. He came from the same team on which Tener and Gumbert, two of the greatest pitchers of their day, got their first experience and they got it in contests against such men as Mark Baldwin and Frank Kilen, who attained a degree of baseball success no less great.

The Famous Kirby.

Now we read that New York is expecting great things of Kiroy. How many fans will remember Kiroy of the old St. Louis Browns? The records will show there were some royal battles between this former exponent of twirling and the great Clarkson, "Hank" O'Day, Ferguson, Tim Keefe, John Ward, who was a pitcher before he was a shortstop, and other old-timers. Pittsburg never saw anything of Kirby because he was in a different league during the days of his greatness. But as "Ty" Cobb, "Hal" Chase and other American League stars are watched now through the newspaper reports, so was tab kept on the Kirby of three decades ago.

Verily there are ghosts in baseball.

PERCY PHILLIPS BACK IN LONDON FROM BALKANS

Percival Phillips, the Brownsville boy who went to Pittsburg some years ago and later became correspondent of the Pittsburg Dispatch, was in the Balkans

Phillips went to England with Sir Alfred Harmsworth and recently went to Bulgaria as war correspondent for the London Express. He has returned to England where he admits that he saw little of the war.

Brownsville folks who remember Phillips when he romped about that town as a youngster take great pride in his journalistic achievements

Rock Crashed Through House.

The house occupied by George McGinnis at Elco was demolished Saturday by a large rock rolling down the hillside and crashing through the structure. The family all escaped by a miracle, but their household effects were practically destroyed The rock was displaced by the rains and thawing wather

Measles at Fayette City.

According to a statement in the Fayette City Journal of last week seven cases of measles were discovered in one of the rooms of the public schools at that place

Parcels Post May Be Enlarged.

The parcel post system may be enlarged to include packages of greater weight and size The postmaster general, with the consent of the Inter-State Commerce Commission, has the power to make the change

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LINCOLN TRIO

Rag Time Entertainers, Palace Theatre, Thursday.

TENER'S BILL IS PREPARED

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Basket Ball.

On Tuesday evening the Charleroi Independents will have as an attraction at the Charleroi Rink, the Falcon Five of Pittsburg Game called at 8:45. Admission, including skates, 25 cents. 15tf2

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The demand for oleo license the last few days has reached the stage that surprised many people during business with the dairy and food commissioner. Thus far 1,008, or within 200 of the total issued in 1912 have been put out.

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One miner's life is snuffed out with each 18,000 tons of coal mined in the United States In 1907 when the Federal Bureau of Mines was beginning its work, the ratio was greater. Then one life was given up with each 144,000 tons.—Canonsburg Notes

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Two boys at Monessen Monday, who have been sleeping in bread baskets at the railroad station for the past week or more were taken to the borough building and as the lockup is a cozier place in which to sleep it was thought to keep them there for awhile. They enjoyed the change and were having a pretty good time getting into all kinds of mischief which almost resulted in a tragedy, at least one of the youngsters is under the impression that he escaped a miraculous death, whether from an infernal machine or not he was too scared to tell.

They first locked themselves in a cage. The Burgess released them from this predicament, only to be startled a few minutes later by unearthly yells Rushing to the rear of his office, he was just in time to see one of the youngsters crashing to the floor, alighting on the gas stove and doubling it up. It seems the boy ran out of amusement and climbed on top of the cells

Here the electric lighting system caught his eye and thinking likely he reached out and caught the socket. There was just enough power on to hold him a close prisoner, the metal top of the cage acting as a return circuit. Then his struggles began. He could not get loose and falling or jumping off the cage, he pulled the socket apart, thus severing the contact, and dropping to the floor. He was more scared than hurt.

The burgess had a long talk with them. One of the boys said his mother is dead The other told of an abusive father It seems he would rather suffer the cold and sleep out than meet the fatherly wrath. The burgess gave some good advice which they promised to adhere to, and they were released. It will be many a long day before one of the at least attempts to regulate another lighting system.

Crude Oil Now Up to $2.12.

Pennsylvania crude oil advanced another five cents Monday, the price going from $2.07, which it reached January 27, to $2.12. The advance of the Pennsylvania product has been a steady one for three months, 52 cents a barrel having been added since October 29 last. Many oil men predict that the price will go all the way to $3.

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HAS NEW CLIP FOR HOLDING TIED PARCELS

Charleroi Inventor Perfecst Device That Promises to be of Much Utility

C. E. Bell, a resident of 827 Oakland avenue, has a patent on a letter and package tie which, in view of the recent installation of the parcels post system, bids fair to be of widespread utility. The device is a small metal clip attached to a string. The string can be wrapped about a package and fastened instantly by drawing it through the clip, and can be released as quickly by pressing on a portion of the clip. When fastened however, it is prefectly tight and secure, and will not give way unless properly released. A feature of the over and over again and a great saving effected in that manner.

Mr. Bell secured his patent about 18 months ago, and tried to have it adopted by the postal service in tying up packages of letters and other matters transmissible through the mails. The matter was taken up with Postmaster General Hitchcock, and afterward Mr. Bell was notified that about 250 other fastening devices had also been submitted. Out of this number 12 had been selected for special consideration and tests and Mr. Bell's device was one of the 12 selected.

Now that the parcels post is in operation, the patent tie will be of special service and utility. Mr. Bell has submitted his patent to a number who are likely to be interested, and all seem to be greatly impressed. It can be manufactured and sold cheaply, and will certainly be of great utility. Mr. Bell would like to organize a local company for the manufacture of the clip as well as other novelties of which he has several patents.

SOCIETY AND PERSONAL

Miss Marie Connelly has resigned her position with Sperry & Hutchison Co., her resignation to take effect on next Saturday.

Mrs. H. E. Price left today for West Middlesex, where she will visit her parents.

Mrs. P. J. Connelly was hostess at a shower given Tuesday evening in honor of Miss Marie Alcott. About 65 guests were present from Donora, Monongahela, Pittsburg, Roscoe and Charleroi. Beautiful gifts of china, cut glass, and linen were received by the bride to be. Ten games of progressive enchre were played, favors being awarded Mrs. J. Allen, Donora, Mrs. Thos. McHough and Mrs. A. Feidler, Charleroi. Dancing was then indulged in, a four piece orchestra furnishing music. A dainty lunch was served by the hostess, assisted by her daughters and Mrs. J. McKenna, and Miss Marie Velletty.

Mrs. Joseph Wentzel was taken to the Mercy hospital at Pittsburg on Tuesday to take treatment.

Mrs. J. W. Farrow and brother, L. C. Dainty have gone to Harrison, W. Va., to join the former's husband who is employed there.

Mrs. W. H. Coles is visiting friends in Johnstown.

James Oates, who has been appointed a member of the legislative committee of the United Mine Workers' organization for the Pittsburg district has gone to Harrisburg to look after the duties of his office.

Death Claims Paid.

The Ladies of the Maccabees, Charleroi Hive No. 185, wish to notify the public that the death claim of Jennie Geary, our departed sister, has been satisfactorily settled in the amount of $200.00. The death claim of Sister Hattie Garlic was also settled within three days. Mrs. Garlic was the third member of the Charleroi Hive to die within the past nine months.

Emma Evans, Com.
159t1p

State Police Coming.

Following the request of many people from the Monongahela valley a detachment of state police have been ordered to this section under charge of Sergeant Stout. They will make their headquarters at Monongahela but will patrol the entire valley daily.

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